

## THE CHAMPION

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tively in Advance.

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Madison County went dry by a magnificent majority, and has now triumphantly joined the Dry counties that now numbers 30, out of 46 counties in all. Good! Give us time and we will rout king alcohol from the entire state.

At least 200 of THE CHAMPION'S subscribers were in from the country Saturday to attend the orange grower's convention. We acknowledge pleasant calls from many and assure each and every one of them that we welcome them both to our city and office whenever they can visit us.

The Live Oak Daily Democrat recently enlarged to a five-column eight page paper, is a model in every way, both as to form, make-up and editorials. Editor Sherwood evidently possesses that cheerful optimistic temperament so necessary in one who occupies the position he fills. He can differ with others and yet treat them courteously as if they had rights that he recognizes. Therefore, he wins the respect and confidence of all. Success to the Democrat!

The St. Augustine Record is the only exchange we have noticed that has published a list of the 300 words that President Roosevelt has decided must have phonetic reform spelling. So far as we are concerned there is a whole lot of the words in the list that we have for years spelled in the reform way, without in the least being conscious that we were reformers. Seems like the President might have left those out and got some others that were worse that he didn't. When we have space we will publish the list so that our readers may learn the new spelling in time for their next government appointment.

The DeSoto County Commissioners have declined to make any appropriation for an exhibit to the State Fair, much to the disappointment of many of our most progressive citizens. Col. Robt. W. Davis came over from Tampa on purpose to meet our commissioners and on Tuesday made an eloquent plea of an hour before them. There were others also of our prominent citizens who appeared before the commissioners requesting that they make an appropriation. Among them were, D. T. Carlton, T. L. Bates, J. J. Heard, C. M. Johnson and S. J. Carlton. Those who did what they could against an appropriation were F. E. Parker, Judge Cochran, T. O. Parker, Geo. M. Goolsby and Elam B. Carlton.

The revolution in Cuba, which two weeks ago was scarcely worth mentioning, is assuming alarming proportions. Daily accessions to the rebel army are reported continually, and there is now no single province in the island that has failed to take up arms against the government. So far, there have been few engagements. The rural guards, that everywhere patrol the island are so easily captured or routed as to lead to the belief that they are for the most part in sympathy with the movement. The Palma government has all the while contended that there is no necessity for the intervention of

the United States, but it begins to look like the only hope of Americans in Cuba who are doing business there is in invoking the protection of Uncle Sam. The worst trouble is that the machinery of our government is so ponderous that their property and lives may be forfeited before the U. S. government gets ready to do business.

Doubless it never occurred to those Chesterfieldian editors who criticize the manners of our governor that they themselves transgress in so doing the first principles of good breeding. In other countries than our democratic United States the rulers can make fashions in etiquette and certainly none of their subjects would so far transgress the first canon of good taste as to criticize. To be sure we live in a country where the governor does not possess autocratic powers but he at least occupies a position that should command respect from the people even if he occasionally happens to offend the taste of some supersensitive editors in little matters of etiquette.

### News From Cuba.

DEAR ARCADIAN: Lots of war talk and government enlisting men and requisitioning horses here and all over the island. Jibaro quiet tho there is a good deal of excitement. Our neighbors, some of them, want American intervention. Americans here are divided in opinion, but we hope it will blow over soon. One thinks the government ought to make concessions, another that President Roosevelt ought to take a hand, others that the present government ought to put down the rebellion by force of arms with no compromise. All sorts of rumors are afloat. The last news reports a fight near Guines in which about 5 rebels were killed and a number wounded.

DANIEL CHILD,  
Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, Sept. 1.

### Gardner Items.

The weather being extremely hot makes it very unpleasant this week.

Messrs. Ulric Langford and Ed Hendry were calling on their lady friends Sunday.

Misses Bert Coker and Clifford Albritton, two of Gardner's most charming young ladies took their flight for Madison Wednesday where they expect to enter school September 4th. They are missed very much by all their friends here and especially the young folks.

R. B. Royal and sister, Miss Minnie, were visiting in Wauchula Sunday.

Messrs Jno. Barnhill and Bryan McCorquodale made us a pop call Sunday evening but we are sorry to say that things did not seem to be going their way.

The young folks of this town enjoyed a "Farewell" Social given by Mrs. R. A. Roberts in honor of Misses Cliffe Albritton and Bert Coker Monday night.

Misses Mike and Fannie Coker made Arcadia a business call today.

Messrs. Z. H. Simmons and J. T. Coker made Arcadia a call Monday.

We are still progressing.  
Gardner, Fla., Sept. 3.

### How to Avoid Appendicitis

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# Inside Information!

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*Arcadia, Florida.*

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